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Applicant: Hage et al.

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For: LIGAND AND COMPLEX FOR CATALYTICALLY BLEACHING A
SUBSTRATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.